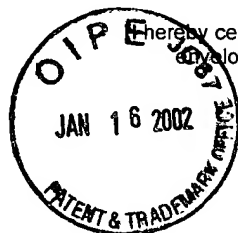


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TRANSMITTAL - RESPONSE

Enclosed herewith are an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration.

No fee is due for this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any patent application processing fees associated with this response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED October 2, 2001**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 33, 37, and 42 have been amended as follows:

33. (Amended) A PH0R8-derived maize plant, or parts thereof, wherein at least one ancestor of said PH0R8-derived maize plant is the maize plant of claim 21, said PH0R8-derived maize plant expressing a combination of at least two PH0R8 traits selected from the group consisting of: a relative maturity of approximately 130 based on the Comparative Relative Maturity Rating System for harvest moisture of grain, very good